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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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James R. RIVENBARK, et al.

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Sir:

A Request for Official Filing Receipt was filed in the referenced application on February 26, 2004. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Request for Official Filing Receipt has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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